



London Diocesan Board for Schools

Books & Resources

January 2007 – Book Reviews – New Publications

KS1 & KS2

‘Values for Life’

Published by Diocese of Gloucester

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- This is a four star resource and there ought to be a copy in every church school.
- Written by diocesan advisers in Gloucester to support the teaching of Christian Values.
- Has a CD/Powerpoint file with pictures and music to support each theme.
- Twelve themes each with plans for 6 weeks of worship.
- Builds on the SEAL programme which is of course not an appropriate basis for worship in a Church school but is a useful resource.
- Don't miss out on this.
- *Flyer is attached in this mailing.*

‘Living Church’ by Murray McBride

Price: £9.99

Published by brf

ISBN 1 8410 1399 4

- If visiting the church building is in your RE scheme of work then this book is a must.
- A fantastic resource packed full of information.
- Lessons and activities are carefully planned out to make the most of every visit to Church.
- A good introduction to Baptism, Marriage and Funerals.
- Easy guide to help the congregation get involved.
- Good value for money.

Primary Teachers

‘Laying the Foundation’ by Anna Martinez and Vanessa Cooper

Published by National Children's Bureau

Telephone: 020 7843 6000

- A very useful and practical book on Sex and Relationships Education in primary schools.
- Contains useful ideas and practical links – even rehearses some of the words you may wish to use.
- Sample lesson plans with good resource lists.
- Brings together the physical and emotional aspects of sex and relationships education.

Primary Teachers of KS1 and KS2

‘Stories for Interactive Assemblies’ by Nigel Bishop

Price: £6.99

Published by brf

ISBN 0 8410 1465 8

- 15 contemporary tales about life in a primary school.
- Each story has been written as an example of a parable that Jesus told.
- PSHE and RE links for each KS provided. Questions and a prayer included.
- Contains planning for a wide variety of different learning styles.

Teachers

‘Schools for the Future – Designing School Grounds

Price: £21.00

Published by DfES

ISBN 0 1127 1182 0

- A step by step guide to managing a project.
- Starts with children’s ideas and drawings and shows how they can be turned into reality.
- Lists all the possible pitfalls and how to overcome them.

‘Primary Ideas’

Price: £18.00

Published by DfES

ISBN 0 1127 1183 9

- A fascinating compendium of ideas about how to enhance the school environment.
- The book covers everything from children’s loos to recycling storage, cloakrooms to outside theatres.
- If you are thinking about starting a project this is well worth the money.